

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL	)	Administrative Order
COMMISSIONER REGARDING	)	No. 97 - 055
ORDERS IN DOMESTIC RELATIONS	)	
DIFFERENTIATED CASE MANAGEMENT CASES	)	
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It appearing that there is good cause for the appointment of a Special Commissioner, and pursuant to A.R.S. 12-211 and 212,

IT IS ORDERED appointing the Judicial Administrator for the Domestic Relations Department as a Special Court Commissioner for the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County for the limited purpose of signing the following orders:

1. Ordering parties and their attorneys, if they are represented by counsel, to appear at a Differentiated Case Management (DCM) case manager conference, including an admonition that failure to appear at and participate in good faith in a DCM conference could result in the imposition of sanctions or penalties provided by statute, rule, or authority of the Court, including a finding of contempt by the court, entry of default or dismissal as to some or all relief, taxation of costs or attorney fees, or imposition of other monetary sanctions and that any party represented by an attorney will be considered as a failure to appear if the attorney does not appear at the DCM conference.
2. Upon good cause shown, ordering parties who are involved in a controversy over custody or visitation of minor children at any stage of proceedings to attend mediation, or ordering parties or persons who are involved in a contested paternity matter to submit to paternity testing and have the minor child(ren) submitted to DNA, blood, or other appropriate testing to determine paternity/maternity..

The Special Commissioner shall receive no additional compensation or benefits other than that which he/she receives as a result of his/her status as an employee of this Court.

DONE this 30th day of October, 1997.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Barry C. Schneider  
Presiding Judge, Domestic Relations Department

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court  
Copies: Gordon Griller, Court Administrator

Carla Boatner, Judicial Administrator for the Domestic Relations Department